

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (REFLECTED MOONLIGHT) ✓
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8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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HEADQUARTERS
HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE and 78TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SGOTN-BO

23 August 1965

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TO: AFCS (FTD)
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FOR THE COMMANDER

ALFRED V. MANKEDICK, Civ
Asst Base Operations Officer

UFO

1:30 to 2:00

AM

Oval shape

11 Aug

could see clearly again bright light
lots of little lights going on & off
like sparklers
all around (on a/c)

red light on

blue light

motion was not smooth
- erratic -

going fast

went up into the clouds

[REDACTED] Blad

WALNUT
CREEK

+ brother + sister saw it

[REDACTED]
Was excited but not emotional

11 AUG 65 / 1400L

REF: UFO REPORTS 0130-0200L 11 AUG 65

MIDRISON PLANETARIUM, @ [REDACTED]
WAS PHONED FOR ANY INFO THEY MIGHT HAVE ON UFO
SIGHTINGS DURING PAST 7 DAYS.

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AMW

COMM-20

0130
0230
11 AUG

VFO

① [REDACTED] + Wife + Brother

[REDACTED] AVE

Richmond

② ② Small stars - white

③ SMALL - HARD TO SEE

④ WHITE

⑤ Very Many - 15-20

⑥ 3 in Group

⑦ - N/A

⑧ - NO SOUND

③ ④ Watching storm - SAW objects

⑤ 25° - From 90 AS vehicle - North/W

⑥ - Just Bouncing Around - Straight up - sideways

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